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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/827,331
Applicants: Hiroyuki KANAYA, et al.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD
Group Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: Landau, M.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the election requirement dated May 12, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-17, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 295, and further elect Species I, identified in the Official Action as shown in Figure 1, for further examination on the merits. Applicants identify Claims 1, 2, 5 and 8-12 as readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1, 2, 5 and 8-12 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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